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President's Message

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With the end of summer its time to begin preparing for the fall and winter months ahead. Your MVCA board and committees are already in motion working on the many issues and concerns that affect our community, especially those that deal with our safety, schools and roads. Please join us at our general membership meeting which will be held at 7:30pm at Washington Mill Elementary School the evening of October 10. Our featured presentation at the meeting will be provided by our friends from Holly, Woods and Vines. They will discuss proper preparation of lawns and landscaping for the winter months and offer suggestions about plantings now for the spring and summer months to follow. Of course, pizza and soft drinks will be served at 7:00pm.

We are all aware of the grand effort made by the Virginia Department of Transportation with its massive resurfacing of streets throughout our community during the summer. Nine of our roads received attention which is more than three times the number of roads that were repaved over the past five years. VDOT was able to allocate funding for this project as they experienced a surplus of money that typically is used for snow removal. Thank you, VDOT.

And thank you to all who attended the MVCA community picnic in June. There was lots of food, beverage, live music, and fun for children and adults. While the date of the picnic saw a lot of competition with student graduation parties we still experienced a great turnout. Planning has already begun for next summer's picnic and a date will be selected soon.

I invite you to read the committee reports in this issue as there is a lot happening in and around our community. Our committee chairpersons have been volunteering their time to attend meetings throughout the spring and summer in an effort to represent our concerns to county, state and federal officials on a multitude of subjects, including the Route 1 Widening Project, Fairfax County Budget issues, land development projects, crime matters and education issues, to list a few.

Again, I look forward to seeing you at our October 10 meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact any of our committee chairpersons or me if you have any suggestions, comments or questions regarding our community.

Paul Schray, President
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